

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A data carrier comprising a first area and a second area ~~—(12)—~~ comprising a rewritable material, said first area being defined as a read-only area by ~~means of type~~ information recorded on said data carrier in an unerasable way.

2. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ data carrier as claimed in claim 1, ~~said data carrier further comprising a second area (13) comprising a rewritable material, wherein said first area and said second areas being area are parts of a same layer of said data carrier.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ data carrier as claimed in ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, said data carrier comprising a central part ~~—(10)—~~, the

first area being nearer to said central part than the second area.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The data carrier as claimed in claim 1, said data carrier comprising a type area ~~(11)~~ comprising said type information recorded by ~~means of pits and lands~~.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The data carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said type information is recorded by ~~means of a~~ frequency modulated wobble.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The data carrier rewritable Compact Disc as claimed in claim 5, ~~said disc comprising a rewritable Compact Disc having a lead-in area, wherein said type information being is~~ encoded as Absolute Time In Pre-groove data in said lead-in area.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A Blu-Ray disc~~ The data carrier as claimed in claim 5, wherein said type information being is encoded as Permanent Information and Control data.